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		First Named Inventor	Glenda C. DELENSTARR
		Application Number	09/398,399
		Filing Date	September 17, 1999
		Group Art Unit	1655
		Examiner Name	B. Sisson
		Title	Techniques For Assessing Nonspecific Binding Of Nucleic Acids To Surfaces

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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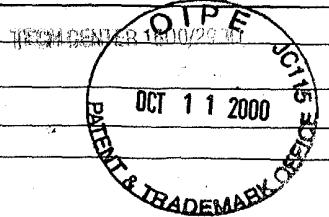
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FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	\$
102	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
104	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
109	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
				Subtotal (1)	\$0

2. CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment		Claims Previously Paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	39	-	33	=	6	x	18	= \$108
Ind. claims	5	-	5	=	x			=
Multiple Dependent claims					x			=

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
				Subtotal (2) \$108

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due	Large Fee Code	Entity Fee	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		147	2,520	147	2,520	Filing a request for reexamination	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month		116	390	216	195	Ext. for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Ext. for reply within third month		118	1,390	218	695	Ext. for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Ext. for reply within fifth month		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing brief in support of appeal		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.		126	240	126	240	Submission of IDS	
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment							
				Other fee (specify)							

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